

Southern Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting May 22, 2008 Minutes 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Charles County Health Department		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Decisions/Follow-up
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of AIDS Administration Staff and Participants • Review of November's Evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Fenlon welcomed everyone to the meeting. • Introductions occurred. • November's evaluation were reviewed 	N/A
Meeting Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of RAC • Meeting Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fahd Habeed discussed the reason for RAC meetings. 	N/A
HIV Care Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV Care Priorities • Review of Allocation Formula & Allocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Clark reviewed slides of the HIV Care Priorities and the Allocation Formula for SFY 2009 – Southern Region. 	N/A
Recruitment Brainstorming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fahd Habeed explained the directions for the activity and asks the participant to brainstorm and share ideas. • Attendees shared their ideas and suggestions about recruitment and future meetings. (See attached) 	N/A
HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the area profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Flynn presented information on the HIV/AIDS numbers in Southern Maryland. 	N/A
HIV Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Decision Making • Membership: CPG • HIV Testing Legislative Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the slideshow presentation about HIV prevention resource decision making, Priority Populations for HIV Prevention, CPG membership, and recent HIV testing legislation. 	N/A
Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Meeting Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements were made • Evaluations were distributed and collected. • 19 attended the meeting today. • The next Southern RAC meeting is scheduled for September 18th , Charles County 	Evaluation results will be shared in the future.

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Childcare Payment Requests: 0

Travel Expense Requests: 1

Southern RAC Recruitment Brainstorming Session

	Who are we missing?	Why are they missing?	How can we recruit?
Group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More clients • Medical Community: Physicians, Staff • Schools • Youth for prevention • Family/Friends • Faith Based Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs/working • Broad Range labeling • Change title • Afraid someone will see them • Stigmatism attached with the disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of how the meetings are advertised • Transportation • Appropriate caregivers/physicians are located far away • Make the meetings more convenient • Invite them • Convey the Relevance of the subject • Educate the community on the actual facts on the disease